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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN POSITION ON OIL PRODUCER/CONSUMER RELATIONS

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. IN PRESS INTERVIEW DURING COURSE OF VISIT TO LIECHTENSTEIN THIS WEEK CHANCELLOR KREISKY COMMENTED "INTER ALIA" ON QUESTION OF FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN OIL PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS. HE CAME OUT STRONGLY AGAINST ANY THREATS OF MILITARY INTERVENTION AGAINST OIL PRODUCING STATES, IN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S "BUSINESS WEEK" INTERVIEW EARLIER THIS MONTH. THREATS, KREISKY SAID, WOULD ONLY MAKE OIL PRODUCING STATES MORE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH AND THAT A "JOINT STRATEGY" WITH OIL PRODUCERS IS THE ONLY FEASIBLE POLICY. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. COMMENT: BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. KREISKY REMARKS IN LINE WITH GENERAL AUSTRIAN POLICY WHICH IS TO AVOID ANY TALK OF CONFRONTATION WITH OIL PRODUCING STATES AND TO STRESS NEED FOR COOPERATION WITH THEM IN DEALING WITH OIL SUPPLY AND PRICING ISSUES. END LIMITED
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